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Invitation to AMC Seminar

Venue:

AMC Seminar Hall

3rd Floor, AMC building, SCTIMST

Date & Time:

November 25, 2016 (Friday)

14:30-16:00 hours

Topic:

“Movement for Humanistic Childbirth in Brazil”

Speaker

Dr Simone Diniz

Faculty and Head of MCH.

School of Public Health

University of São Paulo, Brazil

Chairperson

Dr TK Sundari Ravindran

Professor, AMCHSS

Doctors, academics, administrators, policy makers, journalists, activists, etc. who are interested in public health issues are cordially invited.

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Tea would be served from 3:30-4:00 pm. A brief note on the speaker is given overleaf.

Dr Simone Diniz



AMC seminar topic

Movement for Humanistic Childbirth in Brazil - the global and national context in which it emerged and the shapes it has taken in Brazil and elsewhere currently

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The Movement for the Humanization of Childbirth in Brazil is a confluence of diverse forms of activism. Although several meanings could be attributed to the word “humanization”, the core values of the movement are human rights, and evidence-based care. New interpretations of the biology of labour and delivery favour change. The impact of using the evidence-based discourse is restricted by a poorly regulated, paternalistic and medicalized culture. Using the rights and “abuse and disrespect” frameworks create tension in institutional relations, but also brings reflection and some evident change.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Simone G. Diniz is an associate professor and head of the Department of Maternal and Child Health in the School of Public Health of the University of São Paulo, Brazil. She is a medical doctor with a PhD in Preventive Medicine. Her main teaching and research focus are gender, maternal health, reproductive rights, evidence-based care and innovation.